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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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TAGS: EINV, BPRO, TO

SUBJ: PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER FACTORY FOR TOGO

REF: (A) STATE 89832 OF MAY 23, 1972

(B) LOME 777 OF MAY 24, 1972

1. REPORTING PRESIDENT EYADEMA'S RECENT SIX-DAY VISIT TO PARIS, TOGO-PRESSE REPEATEDLY MENTIONED FRANCE'S WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSTRUCTION OF PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER FACTORY NEAR PHOSPHATE MINE NORTH OF KPEME. WHILE TALK OF SUCH PROJECT NOTHING NEW TO EMBASSY OR DEPARTMENT (REF A), RECENT PRESIDENTIAL VISIT HAS FOCUSED ATTENTION ON LONG-HELD TOGOLESE HOPES TO FIND NECESSARY FINANCING.

2. WITH ABOVE IN MIND, EMBASSY SUGGESTS USDOC AND STATE DESK OFFICER CONTACT DAVY POWER GAS CO. (DPG) OFFICIALS OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA WITH WHOM IV GRANTEE AKAKPOVI B.E. AKITANI RECENTLY HELD DISCUSSIONS, AND ENCOURAGE THEM PURSUE CONTACT WITH HIM. AKITANI, TECHNICAL SECRETARY-GENERAL OF COMPAGNIE TOGOLAIS DES MINES DU BENIN (CTMB) HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFF HOW IMPRESSED HE WAS BY DPG'S WORLD-WIDE TRACK RECORD IN BUILDING FERTILIZER FACTORIES (DPG TOLD HIM IT WAS INVOLVED IN 28 OF 30 MOST RECENT FERTILIZER FACTORY PROJECTS IN U.S. AND OVERSEAS). IN VIEW HIGHLY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF US MINING INDUSTRY AND MINING EQUIPMENT WITH WHICH

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AKITANI RETURNED FROM IV TOUR, AND HIS FREQUENT FAVORABLE COMMENTS

ON DPG, WE BELIEVE THERE IS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY HERE IF DPG  
OFFICIALS WILL FOLLOW-UP ENERGETICALLY.  
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